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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re US Patent Application of:	)	
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Ronald D. BLUM et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/626,973	)	Group Art Unit: 2873
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Filing Date: July 25, 2003	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR CORRECTING	)	
VISION USING AN ELECTRO-	)	
ACTIVE LENS	)	

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Third Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	58	Minus 50 =	8	x \$18.00 =	144.00
Independent Claims	11	Minus 9 =	2	x \$86.00 =	172.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					316.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 316.00</b>

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend  
the application as follows:

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01 FC:1201	172.00 OP
02 FC:1202	144.00 OP